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Documents A2, B10 – B13, and C17 – C19 are listed on Form PTO-1449. Documents B10 – B13 and C17 – C19 are enclosed. Document A2 is not being submitted because it is a US Patent.

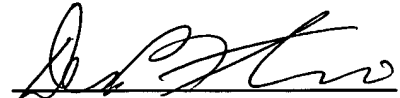
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